

REMARKS

An Article 34 amendment is filed concurrently herewith.

Claims shown in the Article 34 amendment are the originally filed claims.

Claims 3-16 are currently amended.

Claim 17 is added.

The claims have been amended to remove multiple dependencies and to clarify claim language. The claims are supported by the claims and specification, as originally filed.

Claim 17 is supported by original claim 13.

The Abstract is added to comply with 37 C.F.R. § 1.72(b). A clean copy of the Abstract appears at the end of this amendment.

Upon entry of the amendment, claims 1-17 will be active.

No new matter is believed to have been added. An action on the merits and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

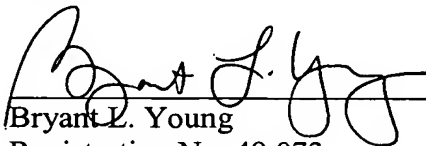
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